TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller, Director Ron Jones, Director



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NOTICE

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97-01181

IN RE:

Small Telephone Companies Tariff Filings Regarding Reclassification

of Pay Telephone Service as Required by Federal Communications

Commission (FCC) Docket 96-128

DATE:

October 11, 2002

On September 26, 2002, the Pre-Hearing Officer issued a Notice requiring the parties to file comments and rate proposals for the provisioning of payphone access services to payphone service providers no later than **Thursday**, **October 10**, **2002** and reply comments no later than **Thursday**, **October 24**, **2002**. On October 9, 2002, the Coalition of Tennessee Small Local Exchange Companies ("Coalition") filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Comments, seeking an additional twenty (20) days in which to file comments. The parties have not filed responses to the Request.

The Pre-Hearing Officer will hold a conference call with the parties on **Monday, October 14, 2002** at **10:00 a.m.** to address the issues raised in the Coalition's filing. To participate, call (615) 532-7746.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

Director Pat Miller, Pre-Hearing Officer

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Parties of Record (original in docket file)